

Hospice & Palliative Care Licensed Clinical Social Worker-FT

Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. is seeking an LCSW prepared Social Worker to join our team as a medical Social Worker and provide support to palliative and hospice patients. This is a great opportunity for someone who is an experienced Clinical Social Worker who is seeking to work Monday-Friday 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. with a caring team of professionals providing quality, compassionate care to palliative and hospice patients in their home.

Qualifications:

- A graduate of a master's program in social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education and LCSW Licensure
- Minimum of one year's experience in hospital, nursing home, homecare, hospice or palliative care experience preferred
- Understands palliative and hospice care philosophy, and issues associated with chronic illness and death/dying
- Must understand the unique psychosocial needs of the patients and their caregivers
- Personal automobile, current driver's license and insurance
- Ability to work Monday-Friday 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m

Essential Job Functions:

- Assesses the psychosocial status of patients and families/caregivers related to the patient's life-limiting illness and environment and communicates findings to the registered nurse and other members of the interdisciplinary group. Provides an assessment in the patient's identified residence and provides assistance when this is not an appropriate place for them to reside and another plan is required.
- Carries out social evaluations and plans intervention based on evaluation findings. Counsels patient and family/caregivers as needed in relationship to stress, and other identified coping difficulties.
- Provides information and education about advance care planning to the patient and family as appropriate.
- Documents in the patient's electronic medical record.
- Provides information and referral services for organization patients and families/caregivers regarding practical and environmental needs.
- Provides information to patients and families/caregivers and community agencies.
- Serves as liaison between patients and families/caregivers and community agencies.
- Maintains collaborative relationships with organization personnel to support palliative patient care
- Maintains and develops contacts with public and private agencies as resources for patient and Hospice & Palliative Care staff.

- Participates in the development of the individualized plan of care and attends regularly scheduled interdisciplinary group meetings.
- Assists physician and other team members in understanding significant social and emotional factors related to chronic health problems and death/dying issues.

Please send resume to jmoskal@hospicecareinc.org or call 315-735-6484 and ask for Joanne Moskal.